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BY FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Nancy Bell, Esq.
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Federal Election Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 4594

Dear Ms. Bell:

This letter is to memorialize the agreement you and I reached earlier today regarding compliance with the subpoena dated October 17, 1997 directed to China Airlines, Ltd. ("CAL"). As we have earlier discussed, this agreement is without prejudice to CAL's position that the case should be dismissed on statute of limitations and other grounds and also without prejudice to any subsequent attempt by the Commission to seek pre-1992 discovery.

CAL will respond to the subpoena within 45 days. The scope of the subpoena will be limited to December 1992-present, with the exception of Interrogatories Nos. 1 and 5 and Document Requests Nos. 2, 5 and 6, under which discovery will be conducted back to 1984. If possible, CAL will submit its response to the subpoena prior to January 16, 1998. However, if such earlier response is not possible, CAL will respond by our agreed upon return date of January 16, 1998.

Finally, attached is the waiver drafted by your office and edited by us in accordance with our agreement today, which we have accepted by my signature.

Sincerely,



Margaret Ackerley

Attachment

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

China Airlines

MUR 4594

CONSENT TO EXTEND THE TIME TO
INSTITUTE A CIVIL LAW ENFORCEMENT SUIT

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Respondent China Airlines, Ltd. hereby consents to extend the time to institute a civil law enforcement suit for a period of ~~thirty~~ calendar days from the expiration date of the five year statute of limitation found at 28 U.S.C. § 2462, or any other statute of limitation or repose that may be applicable, should the Commission institute a civil law enforcement action against China Airlines, Ltd. in MUR 4594 pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(6). There shall be no additional consent to extend the time to institute a civil law enforcement suit without the written consent of the Respondent.

Margaret Ackerley

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For the Respondent

December 2, 1997.

Date